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CONFIDENTIAL CITE NPIC 9111.

REF A. NPIC 8688, DTG 060003Z, OCTOBER 1966

B. NPIC 6228, DTG 072143Z, JANUARY 1966

INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEAL THAT CON-

STRUCTION OF THE KEP/THAI NGUYEN RAILROAD LINE HAS BEEN COM-
PLETED.

1. TRACK IS OBSERVED FROM THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RAIL
TERMINUS (REF A) AT 21 33N-106 02E (UTM XJ076839) WEST TO
ITS JUNCTION WITH THE THAI NGUYEN ORE PROCESSING PLANT RAIL
SPUR AT A NEWLY OBSERVED 3-TRACK YARD AT 21 34N-105 56E
(UTM WJ971866).

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2. INITIAL CONSTRUCTION ON THIS STANDARD-GAUGE RAILROAD
WAS FIRST OBSERVED IN DECEMBER 1965 (REF B). THE GENERAL
ALIGNMENT AND POINTS OF MAJOR INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOWS: TRACK
EXTENDS GENERALLY WEST THEN NORTHWEST FROM THE HA-NOI/PING-
HSIANG RAILROAD AT 21 25N-106 18E (UTM XJ354697), 1.7 NM NE
OF KEP, TO ITS JUNCTION WITH THE THAI NGUYEN ORE PROCESSING

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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PLANT SPUR AT 21 34N-105 56E (UTM 971866), 4 NM NE OF THE
THAI NGUYEN IRON AND STEEL COMBINE (21 33N-105 52E). THREE-
TRACK YARDS ARE LOCATED AT 21 25N-106 16E (UTM XJ320701),
21 27N-106 12E (UTM XJ257737), 21 31N-106 07E (UTM XJ160797)
AND AT 21 34N-106 01E (UTM XJ056853). TUNNELS ARE LOCATED
AT 21 31N-106 05E (UTM XJ132810), 21 34N-105 58E (UTM XJ016865),
AND AT 21 34N-105 57E (UTM XJ985865). THE MAJOR BRIDGES
INCLUDE A SINGLE-SPAN BRIDGE AT 21 25N-106 16E (UTM XJ315701),
A 4-SPAN BRIDGE AT 21 47N-106 14E (UTM XJ281726), AND A 3-
SPAN BRIDGE AT 21 30N-106 07E (UTM XJ1070787).

MAP REF: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6152 II; 6251 I AND IV;
6252 III USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0616-19HL AND 20HL.

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